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(*b*) whether it is a fact that the atchkat under sugarcane is sufficient to start a sugar factory there;

(*c*) whether they have received any representation from the Taluk Development Board and the public for according sanction to start a co-operative sugar factory in the area;

(*d*) if so, the action taken by them in the matter?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Development Panchayati Raj and Co-operation).—

(*a*) It is estimated that 32,321 acres will come under irrigation in Channagiri Taluk from the B. R. Right Bank Channel.

Information regarding the extent of land that will come under each crop according to localisation of crop is not readily available.

(*b*) Information on the point is not available. This will have to be worked out by technical experts.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No action can be taken unless the project gets technical clearance.

Action taken to check the Rising Prices of Essential Food Articles.

**Q.*—230. Sri B. CHANNABYRE GOWDA (Hosakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that the prices of essential food articles in the State have gone up beyond the reach of a common man;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them to check up the rising prices;

(*c*) whether Fair Price Depots have been opened in the State;

(*d*) if so, the number of such depots opened in each District?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) The prices of essential foodgrains are showing an upward trend.

(*b*) The following steps have already been taken to check the rising trend of prices of essential foodgrains:—

(a) Opening of Fair Price Shops for sale of wheat, wheat products and sugar.

(b) The following Control Orders are being implemented:—

1 The Rice (Southern Zone) Movement Control Order, 1957;
2 The Imported Foodgrains (Prohibition of Un-authorised Sale) Order, 1958;
3 The Mysore Foodgrains Dealers Licensing Order, 1964;
4 The Rice Milling Industry Regulation Act, 1958 (21 of 1958);

5 The Rice Milling Industry (Regulation and Licensing) Rules, 1959;
6 The Southern Rice Zone (Restrictions on Rail Bookings) Order, 1960;
7 The Essential Articles (Display of Prices) Order, 1962 and Amendment Order, 1962;
8 The Essential Articles (Price Control) Order, 1963;
9 The Mysore Sugar Dealers Licensing Order, 1962;
10 The Sugar Control Order, 1963;
11 The Sugar (Movement) Control Order, 1963;
12 The Mysore Khandasari and Gur Dealers Licensing Order, 1963;
13 The Khandasari-Gur (Movement) Control Order, 1963;
14 The Government of India have since created Wheat Zones in the country with effect from 23rd March 1964, prohibiting the movement of wheat and wheat products from or into a Zone.

(c) The following further steps are also taken:—

1 (*i*) With a view to build up buffer stocks of paddy/rice required for consumption during the lean periods of the year and with a view to safeguarding the interest of the cultivator, the well-managed Co-operatives are given encouragement to purchase paddy during the harvest. Accordingly, a quantity of about 1,96,000 pallas of paddy was purchased by these Co-operative Societies during the year 1962-63 out of which a quantity of about 1,80,000 pallas have so far been released to arrest the rise in the price of rice.

(*ii*) This Scheme has been continued for 1963-64 harvest also and a quantity of 82,034 quintals of paddy have so far been purchased from the current harvest out of which 1,201 quintals have been released for consumption.

(*iii*) The Government of India had allotted 5,000 tonnes of rice during the lean period of last year and this was released for consumption in the draught affected areas and also the areas where there is heavy concentration of labour.

2 (*i*) Two Centrally sponsored schemes, one for organisation of Consumers' Co-operative Societies in urban areas with a population of 50,000 and above and another for distribution of consumer articles in rural areas through Co-operative Marketing Societies are under implementation.

(*ii*) According to the decision taken by the Government of India, steps have been taken to set up fair price shops in industrial undertakings employing more than 300 workers.

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3 (*i*) The Government of India have given a monthly quota of 10,160 tonnes of imported wheat to the State and this is being issued through Fair Price Shops and Societies to stabilise the prices of foodgrains.

(*ii*) The Government of India have directed all the Roller Flour Mills in the State to supply wheat products to the State Government for distribution through Fair Price Shops.

4 Provision has been made in the Third Plan for increased agricultural production particularly foodgrains, in order to achieve self-sufficiency in food.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*)—

	District	*No. of Fair Price Shops including Consumers' Co-operative Societies*	
1	Bangalore City	366	
2	Bangalore Rural	190	
3	Kolar	118	
4	Tumkur	120	
5	Chitradurga	110	
6	Bellary	31	
7	Mysore	42	
8	Mandya	250	(Sugar)
9	Hassan	60	(Sugar)
10	Shimoga	21	
11	Chickmagalur	107	
12	Coorg	2	
13	South Kanara	250	(Sugar)
14	Belgaum	127	
15	Dharwar	112	
16	North Kanara	23	
17	Bijapur	56	
18	Gulbarga	32	
19	Raichur	8	
20	Bidar	14	

Graduate Teachers working in Government Middle Schools.

*Q.—354. SRI GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of Graduate Teachers working in Government Middle Schools and who are appointed in High Schools after their graduation ;

(*b*) whether they are all treated as temporary or permanent in High Schools ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that such teachers are to be reverted during summer vacation ;

(*d*) whether they would consider to regularise their services and confirm them in the High Schools where they are working at present ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) 356.

(*b*) Temporary.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) This does not arise, as they are appointed purely on temporary basis.

Expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the Mysore University Students' Strike.

*Q.—362. Sri A. KRISHNA SHETTY (Mangalore-II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the additional amount of expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the recent Mysore University students' strike for police and on other matters relating thereto ;

(*b*) the additional amount required to meet the demands of the students as conceded by the Government under each demand ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) (i) Expenditure incurred for Police	...	Rs. 480.79 nP.
(ii) Expenditure on other matters		*Nil.*
(*b*) (1) Extension of fee concessions	...	Rs. 15.96 lakhs
(2) Tuition fee reduction	...	Rs. 16.73 ,,

Grant of lands in Niragunda Amritmahal Kaval for cultivation on Co-operative basis.

*Q.—414. Sri G. T. RANGAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received by them from the residents of Hosadurga taluk requesting them to grant lands in Niragunda Amritmahal Kaval for carrying on cultivation on a co-operative basis ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that they had instructed the applicants last year to get the Co-operative Society registered ;

(*c*) the action they have taken in that behalf subsequently ?